(c) whether Government are contemplating any rehabilitation scheme for the people residing in slums of metropolitan cities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (c) In order to have an integrated development of basic services for the urban poor, the Government is proposing to set up a sub-Mission on Basic Service to the Urban Poor (BSUP) in select cities under the proposed Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM). Further, an Integrated Housing & Slum Development Programme (IHSDP) is also proposed to be introduced by combining the existing schemes of Valmiki Ambedkar Awas Yojana (VAMBAY) and the National Slum Development Programme (NSDP) to ameliorate the conditions of the urban slum dwellers who do not possess adequate shelter and reside in dilapidated conditions. The scheme would be applicable to all cities and towns, as per 2001 census except cities/towns covered under the proposed BSUP.

Slum Sanitation Programme Stage-II in Mumbai

1348. SHRI BALAVANT *ALIAS* BAL APTE:
PROF. R.B.S. VARMA:

Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Maharashtra had submitted a proposal for the World Bank loan for Slum Sanitation Programme Stage-II (SSP-II) in Mumbai, if so, the details thereof and the World Bank loans sought;

(b) when the proposal was sent; and the terms of the loan;

(c) whether the proposal has since been sponsored, if not, the reasons for the delay; and

(d) the process to be adopted under the programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA): (a) Government of Maharashtra forwarded a proposal for Grant/Credit/Loan from the World Bank for implementing Slum Sanitation Programme in Mumbai to this Ministry, the project aimed at providing sustainable improvements to the sanitation scenario based on demand driven participatory approach, for the benefit to slum dwellers located on municipal, private and Government lands; to provide water, sewerage, storm water network in and around slums and to integrate the system with the city network and to provide solid wasted collection and disposal scheme with

the help of Community Based Organisations (CBOs) from amongst the slum dwellers. The Slum Sanitation Programme (Stage-II) envisaged a timeframe up to 2010 at a cost of Rs. 4800 million. A loan amount of Rs. 2665 million was sought by the Government of Maharashtra from the World Bank for this project.

(b) to (d) The proposal of Government of Maharashtra for grant/credit/ loan from the World Bank was forwarded by the Ministry of Urban Employment & Poverty Alleviation to the Department of Economic Affairs to pose the same before the World Bank.

-The Department of Economic Affairs has informed that the State of Maharashtra was categorized as "debt stressed" from debt sustainability point of view. Therefore, Department of Economic Affairs (DEA) in consultation with Department of Expenditure, did not accept the proposal for posing the same for World Bank financing. The Maharashtra State was requested to include the Mumbai Slum Sanitation Project in the design of the comprehensive multi-sectoral plan proposed for Mumbai City for its transformation into a World Class City.

Two multi-sectoral teams of the World Bank have undertaken intensive consultations with the State Government in March and November, 2005 respectively for formulating a comprehensive proposal for transforming Mumbai city into a World Class City.

Investigation into misappropriation of funds

1349. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Supreme Court has asked the Central Vigilance Commission to investigate thoroughly the misappropriation of HUDCO funds worth Rs. 14,500 crores during the tenure of NDA Government at the Centre;

(b) if so, whether the Central Vigilance Commission has taken up investigation; and

(c) by when a report is expected to be submitted to the Supreme Court?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA): (a) The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, *vide* its order dated 29.8.2005, directed the Central Vigilance Commission to carry out, *inter-alia,* a detailed inquiry in respect of amounts advanced by HUDCO to six companies; and the investment by HUDCO in bonds. It also directed Central Vigilance